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**I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:**

**SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD AND SYSTEM CONTROL APPARATUS**

**the specification of which (check one)**

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**is attached hereto.**

**was filed on July 27, 1994, as application Serial No. 08/281,355 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).**

**I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.**

**I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).**

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Japan	Hei 05-189636	30/7/1993	X	
Japan	Hei 05-189637	30/7/1993	X	

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE day/mo/yr	STATUS Patented, Pending, Aband.

I hereby appoint James J. Daley, Registration No. 24,158, Herbert Blecker, Registration No. 20,368, John J. Torrente, Registration No. 26,359, Marylee Jenkins, Registration No. 37,645 and Michael Schwarz, Registration No. 33,060 as my attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Fumiaki Takahashi, Akira Suga, Hideaki Kawamura, Takashi Aizawa, Akira Mamiya and Kenji Hatori  
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27-6, Moegino, Midori-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, Japan; and  
4-13-7, Sakashita-cho, Hatogaya-shi, Saitama-ken, Japan  
have invented certain new and useful improvements in

for which they have made  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 1st  
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In the presence of

*Tokuaki Sakurada*

*Fumiaki Takahashi*

*Akira Suga*

*Hideaki Kawamura*

*Takashi Aizawa*

*Akira Mamiya*

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Before me personally appeared the above-named

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